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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, US, EG, IS

SUBJECT: ATAROT AIRPORT

1. EGYPTIAN MINISTER SHAKER EXPRESSED CONCERN RECENTLY TO DEPOFF REGARDING REQUEST TO CAB BY SEVERAL AMERICAN AIRLINES OF INTENT TO FLY CHARTER FLIGHTS FROM THE U.S. TO ATAROT (KALANDIA AIRPORT) NEAR JERUSALEM. DEPOFF EXPLAINED TO SHAKER CURRENT STATUS OF CASE NOTING DEPARTMENT'S POSITION AGAINST SUCH FLIGHTS AND REASSURING SHAKER THAT OUR POSITION ON JERUSALEM HAD NOT CHANGED.

2. SUBSEQUENTLY, DURING RECENT VISIT OF DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER SULTAN, SHAKER AND DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY VELIOTES ALSO DISCUSSED STATUS OF THIS MATTER. SHAKER EXPRESSED SATISFACTION AT DEPARTMENT'S POSITION.

3. COMMENT: THESE CONVERSATIONS WITH SHAKER CONFIRM OUR  
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BELIEF THAT ALTHOUGH QUIET, ARAB MISSIONS HERE HAVE BEEN FOLLOWING DEVELOPMENTS RE THE ISSUE OF CHARTER FLIGHTS TO ATAROT. VANCE

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